

## INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: 101 Days of Summer (Seasonal Safety Program)

PURPOSE: To provide information pertaining to the Army 101 Days of Safety Program for the Partner Luncheon on 27 May 2010.

1. MAJOR CAMPAIGN THEME: Focus on high rates of accidents soldiers have had with Privately Owned Vehicles (POV) particularly sport Motorcycles such as the Suzuki Hayabusa). Civilian accidents continue primarily from back injuries, slips, trips and falls and overuse injuries.

2. Summer in this region typically brings clear and sunny weather. Annually, the summer season brings new hazards especially from the weather: hot and humid weather, thunderstorms, and occasionally on the beaches the effects of hurricane season. Note the seasonal hazards from activities that families like to participate in such as travelling, hiking and camping, swimming, boating, grilling, and visits to the beach.

3. The Safety Office will promote summer safety through a variety of means during events; and weekly publicity in the post newspaper, *The Sound-Off*. An area of emphasis will be motorcycle safety based on recent Army accident trends.

4. On line, the Safety Office offers its web page:

<http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/pages/safety/safety.html>

This offers links to summer safety topics and is highlighted by a link to the IMCOM Spring and Summer Safety Brochure

<http://www.imcom.army.mil/hq/kd/cache/files/E9FD853C-423D-452D-4F083CE70A12029D.pdf>

The Safety Office has also created an AKO Collaboration Site which will enable all Ft Meade partners to share files: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/kc/7598866>

The Safety Office also offers safety tips on the Ft Meade Twitter site.

<http://twitter.com/meadetv>

5. The Safety Office offers a wealth of safety promotional material available for distribution. The Safety Office continues to work with Collateral Duty Safety Officers and Non-commissioned officers and with each tenant to share safety promotional resources such as magazines and DVDs as well as instruction on access to the Army's safety materials at the Combat Readiness Center web site - <https://crc.army.mil/home/>. Many personnel find it useful to drop by the Safety Office to pick up materials and discuss safety issues.

5. The Safety Office will continue to conduct spot checks for seat belt usage and unauthorized cell phone usage at Ft Meade. Last year Ft Meade was recognized

with an award by Maryland Pacesetters for 95% seat belt usage and receive a 95% Pacesetter Award for 2009.

6. A Partial list of summer safety topics:

Be prepared for the next disaster (Hurricane Awareness)

Pedal your way to safety (Bicycle Safety)

Hydrate to stay in the fight (Drink enough Water)

Keep your head above water (Swimming Safety)

Boating and personal water craft, or PWC, safety (Boating Safety)

Cell phones compete for drivers' attention (Cell Phone Safety)

Kill the flame: Grills cause more than 2,000 fires each year (Grilling Safety)

Don't give bacteria the upper hand (Hygiene)

7.. HOT WEATHER

[http://www.imcom.army.mil/site/officecom/files/heat\\_index\\_card.pdf](http://www.imcom.army.mil/site/officecom/files/heat_index_card.pdf)

[https://crc.army.mil/multimedia/campaigns/hotweather\\_2007/Heat\\_Injury.ppt](https://crc.army.mil/multimedia/campaigns/hotweather_2007/Heat_Injury.ppt)

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8.. SAMPLE DRIVER'S TRAINING SOP

<https://crc.army.mil/DriverTrainingToolbox/docs/SampleDriverTrainingSOPs.doc>